



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: 1500 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NO.	ISSUE DATE	PATENT NO.	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/500,439	10/21/2008	7440910	AM9-99-0133	2623

45504 7590 10/01/2008  
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
650 HARRY ROAD  
SAN JOSE, CA 95120

## ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

### Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Extension is 1254 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the 1254 day extension on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Extension is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at (571)-272-4200.

APPLICANT(s) (Please see PAIR WEB site <http://pair.uspto.gov> for additional applicants):

Joann Ruvolo, San Jose, CA;  
Stefan B. Edlund, Sunnyvale, CA;  
Daniel Alexander Ford, Los Gatos, CA;